

LOCAL NEWS.

O. V. Dodge is rapidly closing out his grocery business.

The flouring mills of the city consume 1,200 bushels of wheat daily.

Still the good work goes on and a fine sidewalk is being put down in front of the postoffice.

Morrison Bros. planing mill is turning out a lot of fancy work for their new hotel building.

The old croaker is compelled to take a back seat, while Great Bend goes steadily booming on.

Mr. Nelson Nickerson, of Seward township, is still lying very low at the residence of D. Merton.

M. L. Grimes, of McPherson, who is interested with Dr. McCormick in the Grandview addition is in town today.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale at my elevator, good, clean Nebraska Oats, at 32 cents per bushel.

J. B. DANIELS.

The arrivals at Castle Garden this year are already 70,000 in excess of the arrivals during the same period of last year.

W. M. Gunnell returned Sunday from his trip to Colorado and the mountains looking, as he feels, very much improved in health.

J. B. Unruh, of Pawnee Rock, was in the city Monday and made this office a pleasant call. He ordered the DEMOCRAT for another year.

That sink hole on the west side of the square could easily be dispensed with, adding much to the appearance of the place and convenience to pedestrians.

Our contractors and builders are about to run to death with new contracts. If the rush keeps up, we hardly know what is to become of the overworked men.

Itch, Mange and Scratches of every kind on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. S. Allen, Druggist, Great Bend.

Geo. D. Cook, of Topeka, and E. F. Dair, of Arkansas City, were in the city yesterday on business concerning excursions to be run to this point this fall.

Mr. Weaver informs us that the list of sales of farm property this year was much less than any former sale, the delinquencies being more confined to city property.

Dr. L. A. Curtis left last night for her old home in Quincy, Ill. The many friends of Miss Curtis will regret to learn of her departure and hope to see her back again soon.

The two new hose reels for the city fire department arrived over the Missouri Pacific last evening from Seneca Falls, New York. They are dandies and of the best manufacture.

We are glad to report a new ten pound boy at the home of J. R. Snyder east of town. The young gentleman came Sunday evening last, and John says he'll have some help at the plow in a year or two.

The unsightly weeds on either side of Main street on the way to the depot are a disgrace to the owners of property, and should be cut down. We trust the matter will be looked after by the authorities.

The editor of the Leader, at Pawnee Rock, is out on a hunting expedition in Hodgman County. The Larned Daily Chronicle says Welch had a big lot of cartridges in his belt as if loaded for bear or Ute Indians.

Hardly a stranger comes to town but is impressed with and refers to the substantialness of our boom. Great Bend recognizes no boom or growth that is not here to stay. In this respect it is different from many other towns we could call to mind at present.

Robbie Edwards' death by drowning Tuesday ought to be a warning to parents to not allow their children to go wandering along the river from day to day. Especially is this true of boys the age of Robbie, who are unable, in case of accident or damage, to assist themselves. They are entirely too young and should be looked after more carefully. Do this and you will probably save many a heart-ache.

We understand the base ball club is arranging a game with the Halstead club.

Harry Talcott, the wool and hide man of Kansas City, was doing the town yesterday.

There are a number of wheelmen in this city who ought to organize a wheelman's association.

Mrs. Nina Ireland and daughter, little Ruby, of Great Bend, are in the city visiting Mrs. Ireland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Mulkey.—Hutchinson News.

Surveyor Newcomb is laying out a sub-divisional addition of Lafferty's addition to the city of Great Bend. Also an addition to the town of Clafin to be known as Dusenbury's addition. He is also making the final survey of the entire townships of Pawnee Rock and Liberty.

H. Uden, of Odin P. O., Cheyenne township, was a welcome caller at this office Monday. Mr. Uden is a candidate for Treasurer before the Democratic County Convention. He says there are a great many acres of rye being sown in his neighborhood this fall. As this will make the best of fall pasture and will be about the first feed to be had in the spring, it is not a bad idea to sow a lot of it.

Drowned.

About 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while Charlie Reece, Earnest Champion, Artie Dick, Jesse Gainsford and Robbie Edwards were bathing in the river about half a mile below the bridge, Robbie Edwards ventured too far from shore and was drowned. Jesse Gainsford made a valiant attempt to rescue his perishing comrade, but was unsuccessful. They then in formed George Thatcher, who was cutting hay near by, who went to their aid and assisted in taking the lad from the water, not, however, before life was extinct. Dr. Shaw was at once sent for and attempted to resuscitate the little fellow, but without avail. Robbie was the bright 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Edwards, who are almost frantic over his sudden death. The funeral ceremonies were held at the residence of the boy's parents Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Great Bend postoffice for the week ending September 7, 1887.

Anderson Dorsey Nelson, Harvey W. 2
Andies, Mr. Moore, George
Berry, N. W. Oden, Robert
Brown, W. Parkhurst, F.
Buck, Harry L. Rand, J. M.
Carroll, Walter Joseph Mairs, Mrs.
Cook, Will E. Rohlfing, Miss Rosa
Ellingsworth, Mary Royde, Mrs. Jane
Hender, J. P. 2 Rogers, W. S.
Anjeliek, Matias Schwartz, Miss Mag-
Hodgers, Jas. dalena
Sulter, Rollin J. Holbrook, Mrs. A. D.
Minter, G. F. Smith, F. J.
Hume, Mrs. Ann Sweet, John H.
Hays V. S. Sheets, W. H.
Johnson, Sallie Sinclair, Walter
Harles, Wm. S. S. A.
Jones, Wm. R. Tomson, W. L.
Lyons, Mrs. Mattie Wiley, J. H.
Lowman, Joseph Lovis, Mrs. Lizzie
Lease, John P. Logan, W. B.
Moore, Isaac S.
Persons calling for above please say advertised.
H. P. BAIN, P. M.

A CLOAK

To be given away

AT THE

FAMOUS.

The Famous Dry Goods, Clothing, Boot and Shoe House of Great Bend will from September 1st to December 24, 1887, give to every customer that buys \$5 worth of goods at one time, a ticket that represents—one chance to draw—a handsome

Seal Plush Cloak

valued at \$40.

The number to draw the Cloak to be deposited in J. V. Brinkman & Co's bank for safe keeping and on the

24th of December

to be opened and number published in the Great Bend papers. The party holding the ticket corresponding with the number published will be presented with the Fine Seal Plush Cloak.

Yours for Low Prices.

FAMOUS.

The Only Cash House in the County.

NEWS NOTES.

Cholera has appeared at Rome, Italy. A cattle freight war is in progress in Germany.

An earthquake shock has been felt at Bonn, Prussia. No damage was done. The safe in the office of the Credit Mobilier, Paris, has been robbed of 125,000 francs.

A terrible conflagration was reported raging in the town of Veszprem, Hungary, on the 5th.

Ayoub Khan, the Afghan claimant who escaped from Persia, is supposed to be in his old country. One hundred brakemen and switchmen of the Wisconsin Central railway have struck for increased wages.

Part of the Louisville & Nashville railway brakemen struck the other day, but all trains were run on time.

The fire losses of August aggregated \$3,517,500—decrease of nearly \$5,000,000 as compared with August, 1886.

The Ottoman Bank of Constantinople has suspended disbursements abroad on account of the Turkish Government's failure to make deposits.

An Anderson, Ind., special reports the destruction by fire at that place, of L. D. Adams & Bros.' heading factory. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$35,000.

Advices received in San Francisco state that the business portion of Calico, a village in Southern California, had burned. Loss between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

The Commercial Traveling League of the United States was organized in Chicago on the 5th, ten States being represented. G. F. Corbiere, of New York, was elected president.

At a trades union congress at Swansea, England, the other day, a resolution condemning the Government for suppressing public meetings in Ireland was passed by a vote of 85 to 7.

The inmates of tenement houses on Sixth street, New York, had a narrow escape during a fire on the morning of the 5th. A few persons were wounded by jumping into the street.

Hardy Kenton, a wealthy farmer near Urbana, O., was swindled out of \$2,300 by sharpers recently on the gold brick game. The men made good their escape, and wrote Kenton from New York, telling him the brick cost \$7.

The News and Courier's review of the earthquake work in Charleston, S. C., shows that in the past year over 6,000 buildings have been rebuilt or repaired and that 271 absolutely new buildings have been erected. The whole cost is \$4,300,000, of which Charleston spent at least \$3,000,000.

Ada Hardy, the sixteen-year-old girl with whom, a fortnight ago, Charles Pitcher eloped out of revenge for having been surrendered as a deserter from the United States by her father as applied in Chicago for a divorce. She claims that she was too frightened by Pitcher to realize what she was doing.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.
FLOUR—Market firm and unchanged; XX, \$2.00@2.05; XXX, \$2.05@2.10; fancy, \$2.10@2.15; patents, \$2.15@2.20; family, \$2.20@2.25.
WHEAT—Steady with a light trade; No. 2 red, cash, 69½¢; September, 69½¢@69¾¢; October, 69½¢@70¢; November, 70½¢@71¢; May, 82½¢@83¢.
CORN—Very strong; cash, 38½¢@39¢; September, 38½¢@39¢; October, 38½¢@39¢; May, 41½¢@42¢.

OATS—Barely steady and weak; cash, 26¢; September, 26½¢; October, 26½¢; May, 29½¢.

RYE—Steady at 41¢.

PRODUCE—Butter, firm; creamery, 21¢@22¢; dairy, 16¢@17¢. Eggs, steady at 12½¢@13¢.

PROVISIONS—Pork, new, 15¢@16¢. Lard, 6¢@6½¢. Dry salt meat boxed; Shoulders, 8¢@8½¢; long clear, 8¢@8½¢; short ribs, 8¢@8½¢; short clear, 8¢@8½¢. Hams, steady at 11¢@11½¢.

WHISKY—Steady at 41¢.

CATTLE—Dull and lower; fair to choice native steers, 40¢@41¢; butchers' steers, 33¢@34¢.

SHEEP—Strong; fair to choice, 33¢@34¢; common, 28¢@29¢; lambs, 44¢@45¢.

HOGS—Active and a shade higher; butchers' and best heavy, 45¢@46¢; mixed, 44¢@45¢; Yorkers, 43¢@44¢.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.

FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 69½¢; No. 3 spring wheat, 66¢; No. 2 red, 69½¢.

CORN—Slow; No. 2, 40½¢.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2, 24¢.

RYE—No. 2, 41¢.

BAILEY—No. 2, 69¢.

PRODUCE—Butter, weak; creamery, 14¢@15¢; dairy, 15¢@16¢. Eggs, easy; 13¢@14¢.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, 15¢@16¢. Lard, 6¢@6½¢. Short ribs, 8¢@8½¢. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 8¢@8½¢; short clear sides, boxed, 8¢@8½¢.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, 41¢.

CATTLE—Dull and a shade lower; shipping steers, 40¢@41¢; stockers and feeders, 31¢@32¢.

SHEEP—Strong; natives, 33¢@34¢; western, 31¢@32¢; lambs, 44¢@45¢.

HOGS—Strong and 5¢ higher; packing and shipping, 45¢@46¢; rough, 41¢@42¢.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Stiffles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat from whatever cause, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by A. S. Allen, Druggist, Great Bend.

Publication Notice.

In District Court 30th Judicial District, October term, 1887:
J. E. Hayner & Co., Pls.
vs.
M. B. and J. N. Lawrence,
Wm. A. Cook, Wm. E. Thorne, of the Home and Foreign Investment Agency Company, The Topeka Investment & Loan Company, and H. C. Diehl, Defendants.
The above named defendants will take notice that suit has been brought on this 26th day of August, 1887, in the District Court of Barton County, Kan., by J. E. Hayner & Co., against them to foreclose a certain mortgage given by M. B. and J. N. Lawrence to plaintiffs on the northeast quarter of section 10, township 15, range 13 west of 6 p. m. to secure the payment of \$200.00 with interest from November 1, 1886, at 12 per cent., and unless you appear and answer the petition in the above cause on or before October 12, 1887, plaintiffs will take judgment for the sum of \$200.00 with 12 per cent. from November 1, 1886, and said mortgage be foreclosed and defendants forever barred of all right, title or interest therein.

RICHCREEK & JENNISON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
IRA D. BROUGHER,
Clerk District Court.
[SEAL.] 2214

NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KAN., August 9, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Great Bend, Kansas, on September 17, 1887, viz.: William Muller, of Dubuque, Barton county, Kansas, Homestead Entry No. 6784 for the northeast quarter section 8, township 15 south, range 13 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Fred Haddon, of Alliance, Barton county, Kan.; A. P. Warner, of Wilson, Ellsworth county, Kan.; Bernard Mollmann, of Dubuque, Barton county, Kan.; and Fred Seyfert, of Dubuque, Barton county, Kan.

W. R. BROWNLEE, Register.
LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KAN., July 26, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Great Bend, Kansas, on September 17, 1887, viz.: George W. Brower, Homestead Entry No. 10,198, for the northeast quarter of section 12, township 18, range 13 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Daniel Eby, Henry Benson, David Names, of Holington, and James Reading, of Great Bend, Barton county, Kan.

W. R. BROWNLEE, Register.
LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KAN., August 15, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Barton county, at Great Bend, Kansas, on Oct. 29, 1887, viz.: William A. M. Mulhant, D. S. No. 6,567, for the 1st and 2nd south half of northeast quarter section 4, township 16, range 15.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Daniel Eby, Henry Benson, David Names, of Holington, and James Reading, of Great Bend, Barton county, Kan.

W. R. BROWNLEE, Register.
LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KAN., August 15, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or, in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court of Barton county, at Great Bend, Kansas, on November 21, 1887, viz.: Pleasant Lawson, Homestead Entry No. 9,790, for the west half of northeast quarter section 19, township 16, range 14 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: John Benoit, Great Bend Postoffice, Barton county, Kan.; Wm. Wilkinson, of Bartholm, Barton county, Kan.; Julian Benoit, Bartholm, Barton county, Kan.; and James M. Caffrey, Pawnee Rock, Barton county, Kan.

W. R. BROWNLEE, Register.
LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KAN., August 3, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or, in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, of Barton county, Great Bend, Kan., on September 28, 1887, viz.: Frederick W. Teten, Homestead Entry No. 7,143, for the lots 1 and 2 in east half of northwest quarter of section 2, township 19, range 15 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: John Benoit, Great Bend Postoffice, Barton county, Kan.; Wm. Wilkinson, of Bartholm, Barton county, Kan.; Julian Benoit, Bartholm, Barton county, Kan.; and James M. Caffrey, Pawnee Rock, Barton county, Kan.

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The Regulator never fails to cure. I most cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from Bilious Attacks or any Disease caused by a disarranged state of the Liver.

Do You Want Good Digestion?
I suffered intensely with Full Stomach, Head-ache, etc. A neighbor, who had taken Simmons' Liver Regulator, told me it was a sure cure for my trouble. The first dose I took relieved me very much, and in one week's time I was as strong and healthy as ever I was. It is the best medicine I ever took for Dyspepsia.

Do You Suffer from Constipation?
Testimony of HIRSH WARNER, Chief Justice of Ga.: "I have used Simmons' Liver Regulator for Constipation of my Bowels, caused by a temporary Derangement of the Liver, for the last three or four years, and always with decided benefit."

Have You Malaria?
I have had experience with Simmons' Liver Regulator since 1865, and regard it as the greatest medicine of the times for diseases peculiar to malarial regions. So good a medicine deserves universal commendation.

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Do You Feel Good for Nothing?
For some time my Liver has been out of order, and I felt generally good for nothing. I was induced to try Simmons' Liver Regulator. Its action was quick and thorough. It is an unpleasant remedy in its action, and is an excellent remedy.

Are You Subject to Sick Headache?
I use Simmons' Liver Regulator when troubled seriously with Headaches, caused by Constipation; it produces a favorable result without hindering my regular pursuits in business.

Safer and Better than Calomel!
I have been subject to severe spells of Congestion of the Liver, and have been in the habit of taking from fifteen to twenty grains of calomel, which generally laid me up for three or four days. Lately I have been taking Simmons' Liver Regulator, which gave me relief, without any interruption of business.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
SOLE PROPRIETORS, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KAN., July 26, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Great Bend, Barton county, Kan., on October 17, 1887, viz.: Parkison Ketter, D. S. 7,374, for the southeast quarter section 24, township 18 south, range 13 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: C. L. Jones, John Hoag, Cal Dawson, and George Browner, all of Great Bend Postoffice, Barton county, Kansas.

LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KAN., August 15, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Larned, Kan., on November 18, 1887, viz.: Lysander F. Joslin, Homestead Entry No. 8,911, made November 10, 1884, for the northeast quarter section 14, township 17, of range 13 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Jacob H. Parkison, William Barber, Ferdinand Schadle and Wilkey Rodenbeck, all of Odin, Barton county, Kansas.

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